

Senate File 2209

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3070)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the content of immunizations, and making a
2 penalty applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39A EARLY CHILDHOOD
1 2 IMMUNIZATIONS == CONTENT.
1 3 1. Beginning January 1, 2006, early childhood
1 4 immunizations administered in this state shall not contain
1 5 more than trace amounts of mercury.
1 6 2. For the purposes of this section:
1 7 a. "Early childhood immunizations" means immunizations
1 8 administered to children under eight years of age, unless
1 9 otherwise provided in this section.
1 10 b. "Trace amounts" means trace amounts as defined by the
1 11 United States food and drug administration.
1 12 3. The prohibition under this section shall not apply to
1 13 early childhood immunizations for influenza or in times of
1 14 emergency or epidemic as determined by the director of public
1 15 health. If an emergency or epidemic is determined to exist by
1 16 the director of public health under this subsection, the
1 17 director of public health shall notify the state board of
1 18 health, the governor, and the legislative council, and shall
1 19 notify the public upon request.
1 20 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 514C.21 COVERAGE FOR IMMUNIZATIONS
1 21 == MERCURY.
1 22 1. Third-party payment provider contracts or policies
1 23 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
1 24 state on or after January 1, 2006, that provide reimbursement
1 25 for immunizations shall provide reimbursement for
1 26 immunizations containing no more than trace amounts of mercury
1 27 at the acquisition cost rate for immunizations containing no
1 28 more than trace amounts of mercury. For the purposes of this
1 29 section, "trace amounts" means trace amounts as defined by the
1 30 United States food and drug administration.
1 31 2. For the purposes of this section, "third-party payment
1 32 provider contracts or policies" includes:
1 33 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
1 34 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.
1 35 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service
2 1 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.
2 2 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization
2 3 contract regulated under chapter 514B.
2 4 d. An organized delivery system licensed by the director
2 5 of public health.
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